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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652' N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, CE

SUBJECT: MTN TROPICAL PRODUCTS - SRI LANKA

1. WE ARE CURRENTLY FORMULATING U.S. REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS FROM A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SRI LANKA, AS PART OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS IN THE GENEVA MTN. U.S. IMPORTS FROM SRI LANKA WHERE THAT COUNTRY WAS A PRINCIPAL OR SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER OF PRODUCTS ON THE U.S. OFFER LIST WAS 117,400 DOLS. FOR PURPOSES OF TP NEGOTIATIONS THIS LEVEL OF TRADE IS CONSIDERED MINIMAL AND THE U.S. REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONS IS LIKELY TO BE HIGHLY LIMITED. TWO

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POSSIBLE ITEMS UNDER TENTATIVE CONSIDERATION ARE: (A)

TARIFF NO. 38.11 F - DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, ETC.; OR (B) TRACTOR PARTS. LATTER ITEM WAS MENTIONED TO LANDE IN COLOMBO AS POTENTIAL U.S. IMPORT ITEM DURING RECENT VISIT. HOWEVER, WE LACK SRI LANKA TARIFF NUMBER ON (B) AS WELL AS CURRENT SRI LANKA RATE OF DUTY ON BOTH (A) AND (B). WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION ASAP AS WELL AS ANY COMMENTS POST THINKS ARE APPROPRIATE ON THESE ITEMS OR OTHERS.

2. WE ALSO REQUEST TWO COPIES OF SRI LANKA TARIFF SCHEDULE REF. IS TO CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (EXTRAODINARY)

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